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Mr. S. Shapiro, Chief
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U. S. Department of the Interior
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Shapiro:

It is my feeling that the proposal in your letter of 14 March must be considered in the context of relatively high costs for the Sections 61 and the fact that in principal NIS production is allocated to agencies such as yours on the basis that in their normal activities they maintain pertinent specialized foreign-areas information. At this time I am

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Sincerely,

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Assistant Director Basic Intelligence

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